

# FLEX TAPES SCANS

Boy Meets Maria  
by Peyo

RAW SCANS: ICKY  
TRANSLATOR: GUMMY  
PROOFREADER: ICKY  
CLEANER/RD: EMMAN  
TYPESETTER: KURONEKO  
QUALITY CHECK: ASAKI





BUT A PERFORMANCE  
IS  
SOMETHING  
THAT'S MADE  
BY EVERY-  
ONE.

I UNDER-  
STAND HOW  
YOU FEEL...



IT'S A  
SHAME,

BUT  
I CAN'T GIVE  
HIM THE LEAD  
ROLE.



EVEN  
IF ARIMA'S  
SKILLS ARE ON  
A HIGHER  
LEVEL,

WITHOUT  
EVERYONE'S  
COOPERATION,  
THAT MEANS  
NOTHING.



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DON'T BE  
DEPRESSED.



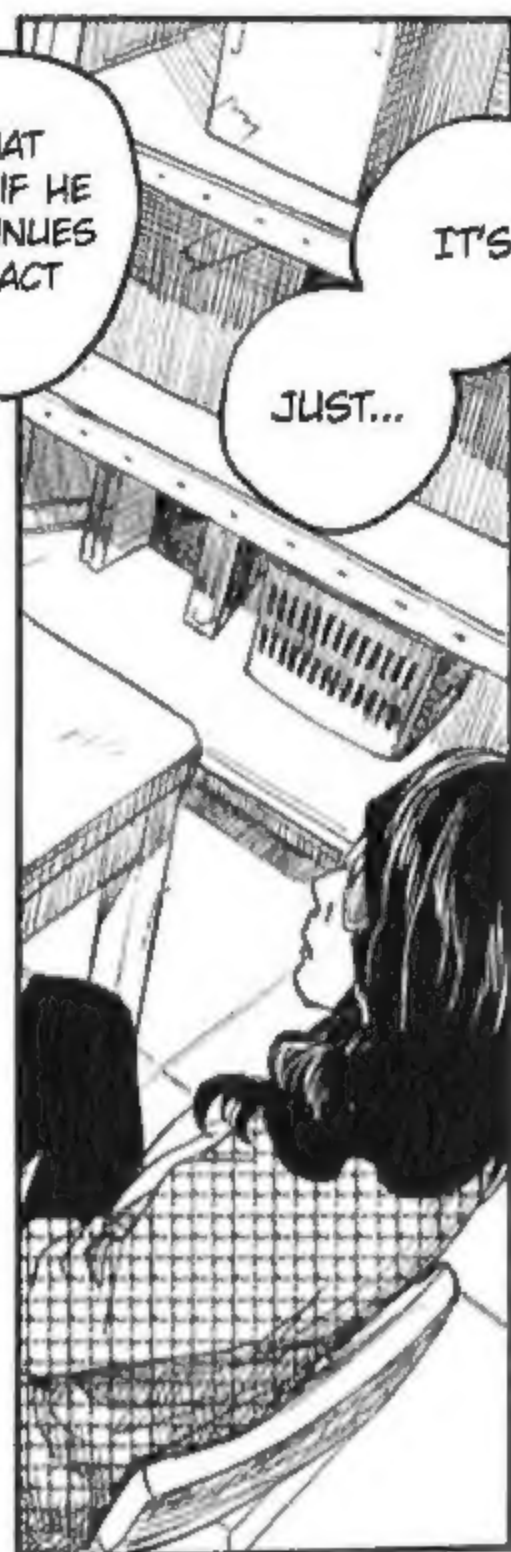


IF THAT  
CONTINUES...

DECEIVING  
EVERYONE,  
DELUKING  
HIMSELF...

THAT  
GUY, IF HE  
CONTINUES  
TO ACT  
LIKE A  
WOMAN...

IT'S  
JUST...



IT'S  
TRICKY.

I FEEL  
LIKE IT'LL  
BE ALL FOR  
NOTHING.



HIS  
GOALS  
AND  
EVERY-  
THING...  
HE'S  
WORKED  
SO HARD  
FOR IT  
ALL...





DON'T YOU  
WANT TO

GIVE  
YOUR BEST  
FOR ARIMA'S  
SAKE?

FOR THIS  
PLAY...

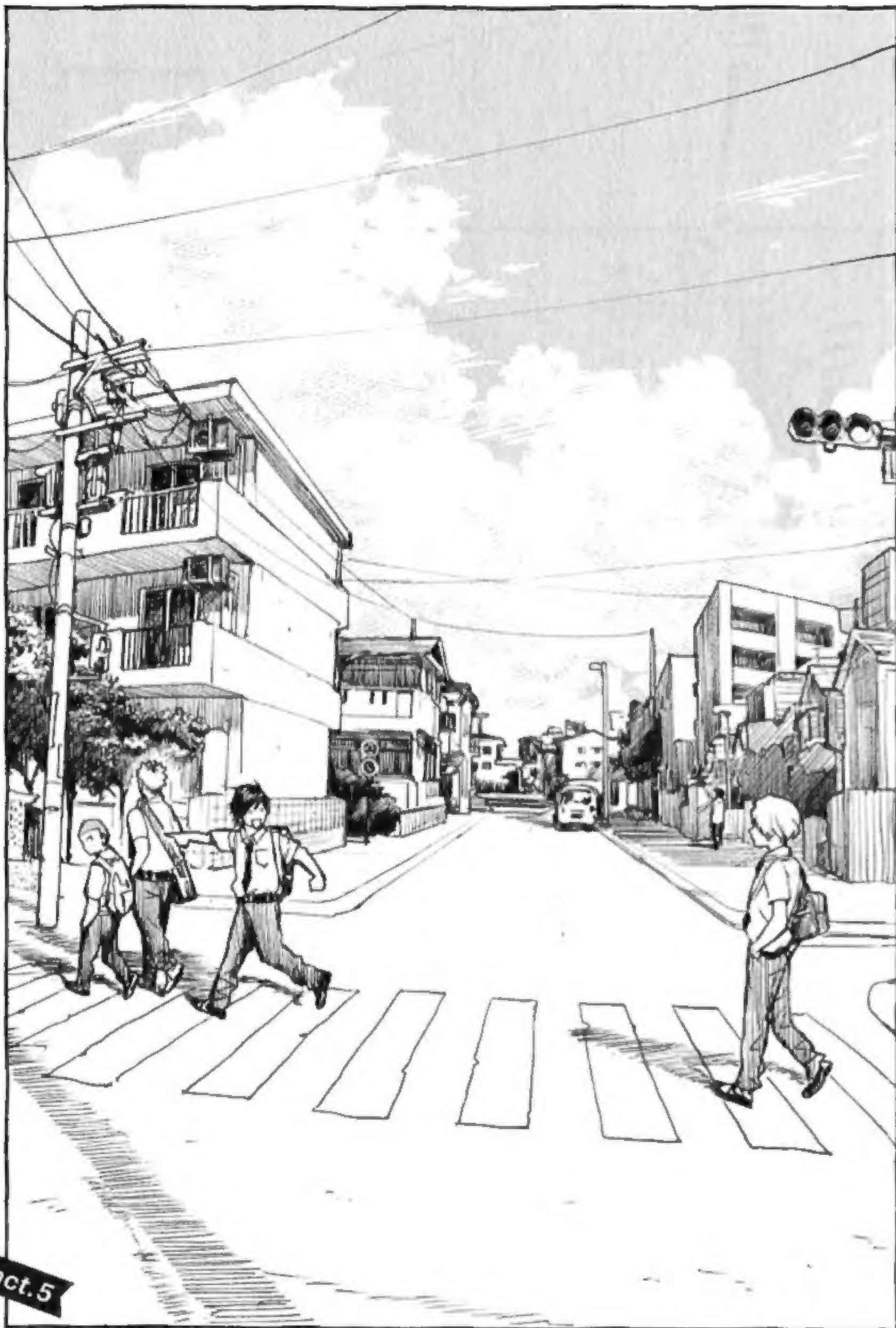


HUH?

THAT'S...







act.5

CHIRPS

June





EVEN  
THOUGH IT'S  
SO HOT, THEY  
JUST KEEP  
WORKING.

Hurry  
up—

'Scuse  
me.



THAT  
GUY'S BEING  
WORKED TO THE  
BONE BY A  
SENIOR.

WELL,

THE  
LEAD ROLE  
IS GOING TO A  
FIRST YEAR,  
AFTERALL.



OH, 'S  
THAT SO.

THE DRAMA  
CLUB'S DOING  
THE PLAY WITH  
ALL THE NEW  
MEMBERS.

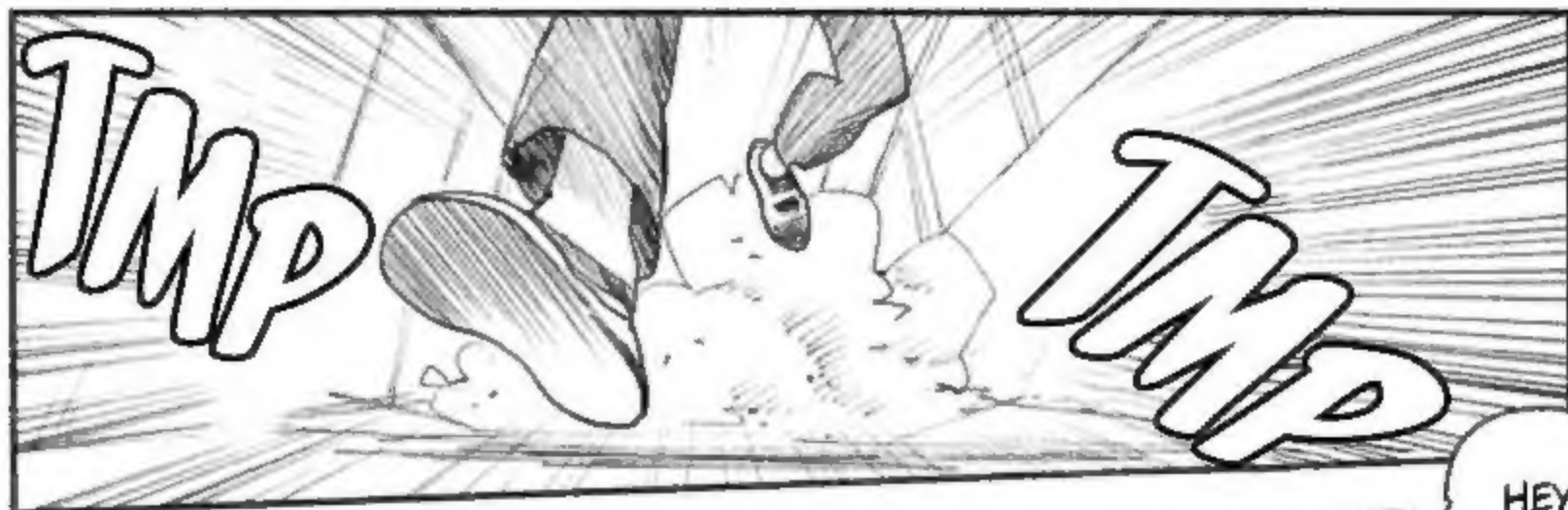
HIROSAWA...  
I WONDER IF  
HE'S STILL  
ALIVE...



THAT'S  
TRUE—

**TMD TMD**





HEY



I THINK  
THE MALE LEAD  
WILL BE GIVEN  
TO ARIMA. WHAT  
ABOUT YOU?

WASN'T  
ARIMA-KUN  
GONNA PERFORM  
IN GIRLS' CLOTHES  
AGAIN?



BUT  
HIROSAWA SAID  
THAT ARIMA-KUN  
WASN'T SATISFIED  
WITH THAT  
ROLE.

ARIMA IS  
COOLER



AND  
STRONGER

THAN  
EVERYONE  
ELSE.











MAKE SURE THAT  
EVERYTHING  
YOU'VE DONE  
WON'T GO TO  
WASTE.

I WILL

The reason  
Taiga was  
chosen for the  
lead role was  
because...





On that day...

his mental state and the atmosphere around him changed...

Even Eda-sensei noticed it.



And now—

that in these past few weeks of rehearsals, up until performance day...

Nonetheless, it's because of that,



I'M SO NERVOUS I'LL FORGET THE SCRIPT.

and training, everyday.



Training...

I worked close with Taiga, training...

On top of practicing with my group,



LET'S TRY PRACTICING JUST THE FIRST PART.





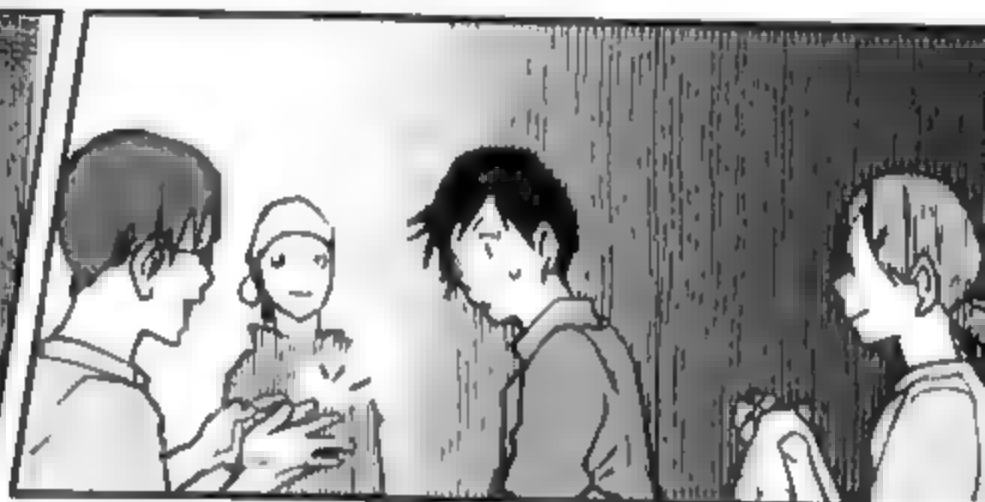


Recently,  
I've been getting  
more and more  
confused.

I wonder what he  
is to me.



How can he  
go to places  
I can't?



How can he  
be something  
I couldn't be?



ARIMA-  
KUN.

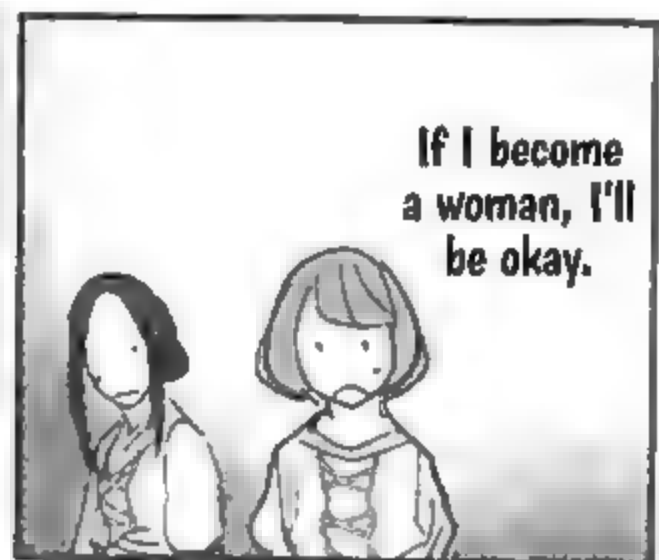
Who can't even  
stand on stage without  
relying on this...

GRIP

And  
compared  
to me...









CAN'T THEY  
WAIT 'TIL THE  
PUBLIC PER-  
FORMANCE  
TOMOR-  
ROW?

THEY CAN'T  
COME AND  
WATCH TO-  
MORROW.

IT'S  
JUST...



A  
GUEST?  
RIGHT  
NOW?!



Oh?!  
There  
are quite a  
number of  
them.

THEY  
REALLY JUST  
WANT TO COME  
AND WATCH...



WELL, WE  
DO HAVE AN  
LINEXPECTED  
AUDIENCE, BUT  
DO YOUR  
BEST.

LET'S  
TREAT THIS  
REHEARSAL  
LIKE IT'S THE  
REAL DEAL.

THERE'S  
NOTHING  
WE CAN  
DO.

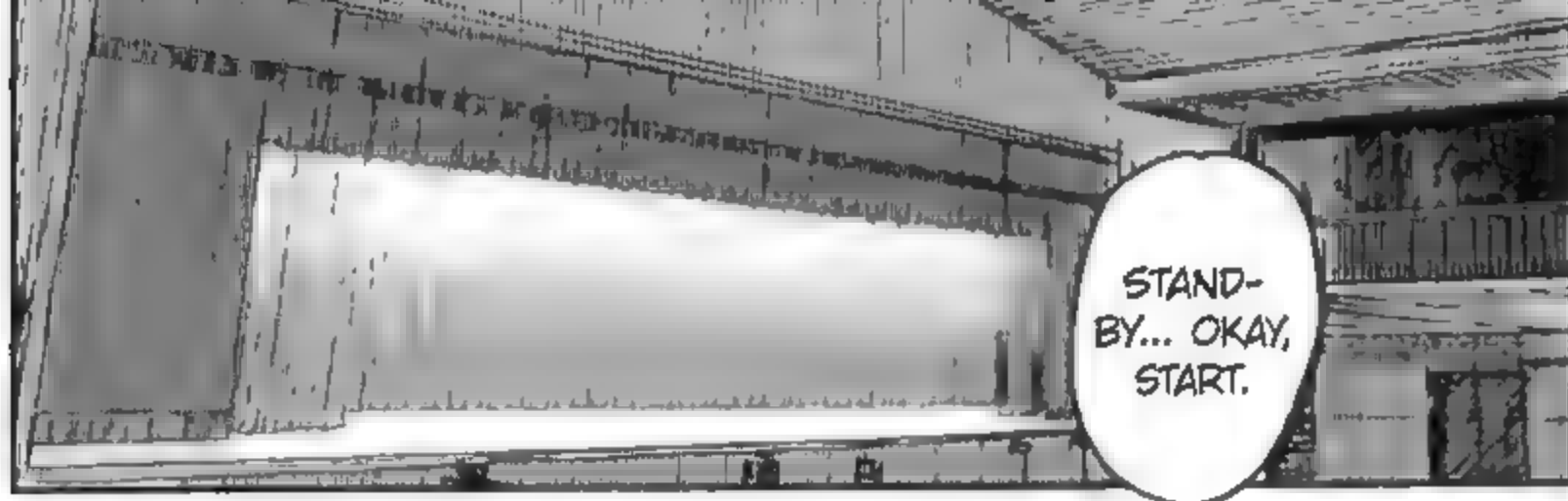


Don't  
mind...

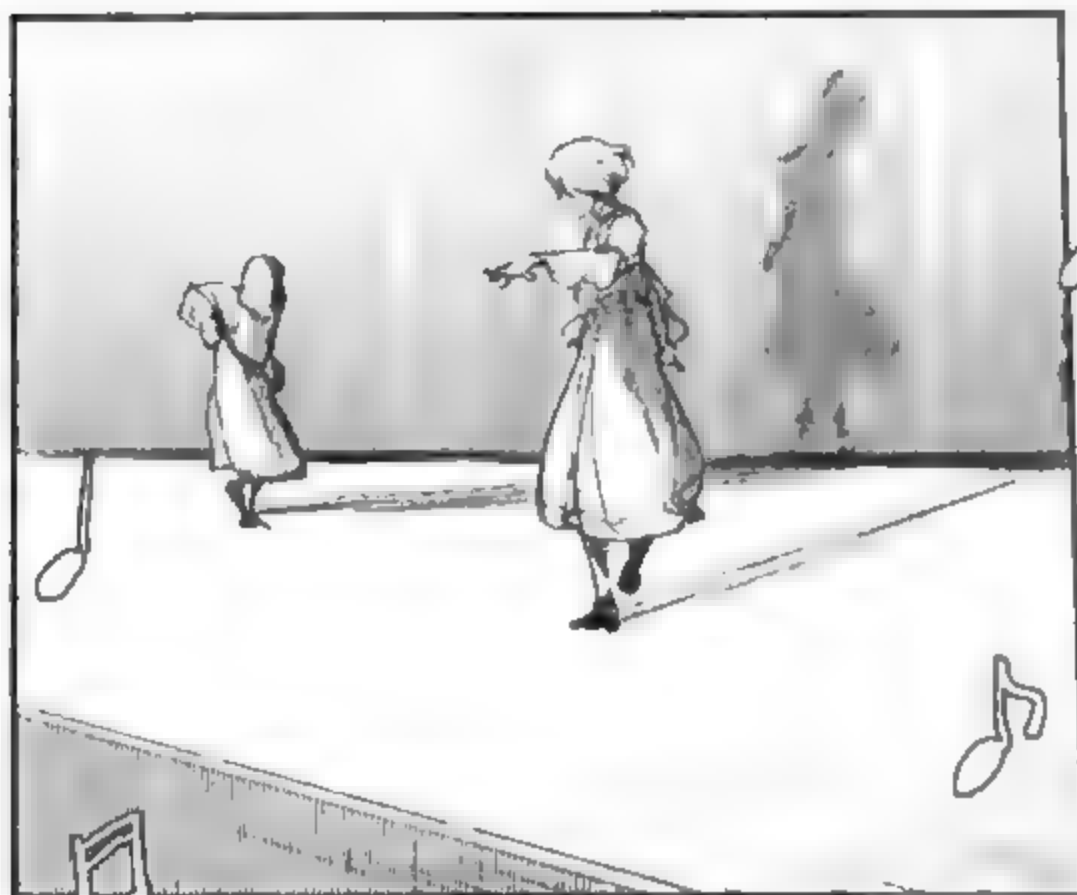
The  
crowd...



I THINK  
THEY'RE FANS?  
OF ARIMA-  
SAMA.

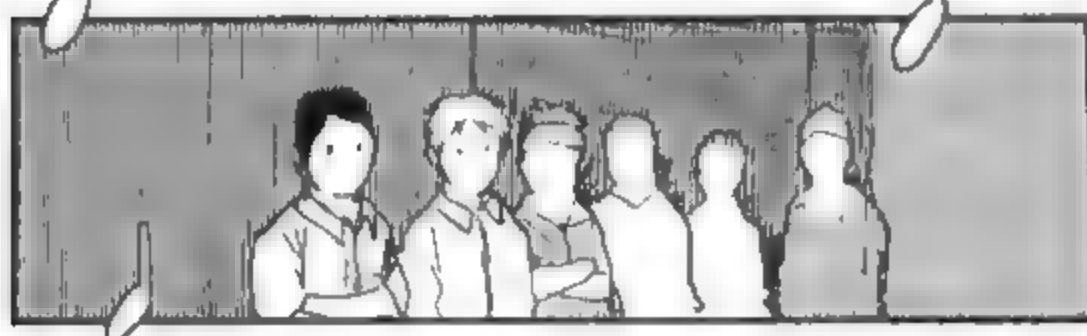


STAND-BY... OKAY, START.



It's okay.

Just concentrate.



I'M TELLING YOU THIS FOR YOUR OWN GOOD, BUT... HEY...



WHAT? YOU CAME HERE JUST FOR THAT?

IT'S A PERFECT CHANCE SINCE TODAY'S THE ONLY DAY I CAN MEET HER.

OF COURSE I AM.

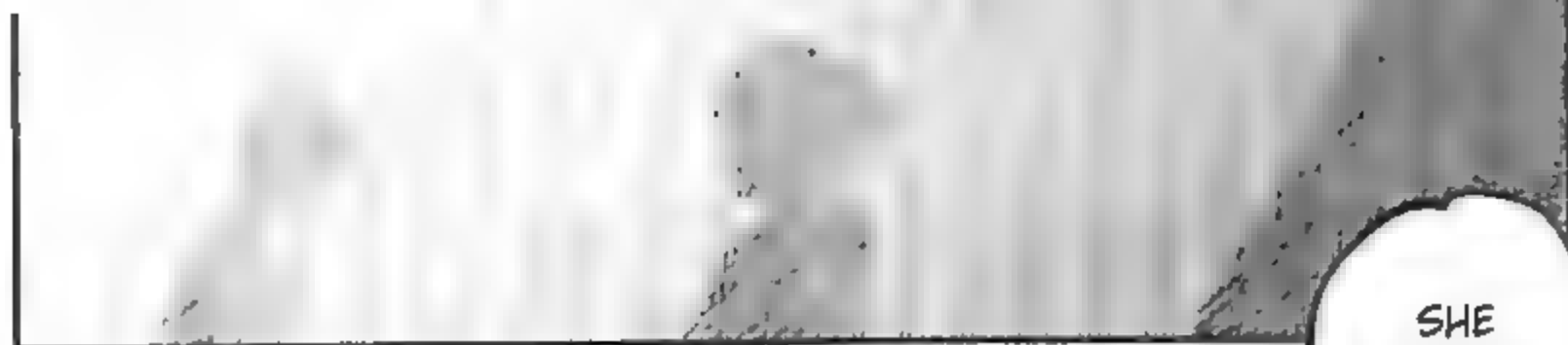
HEY, ARE YOU REALLY CONFESSING?

WHISPER

WHISPER







SHE  
HAD LONG  
HAIR,

AND SHE  
WORE A  
LITTLE WHITE  
DRESS.



SHE,

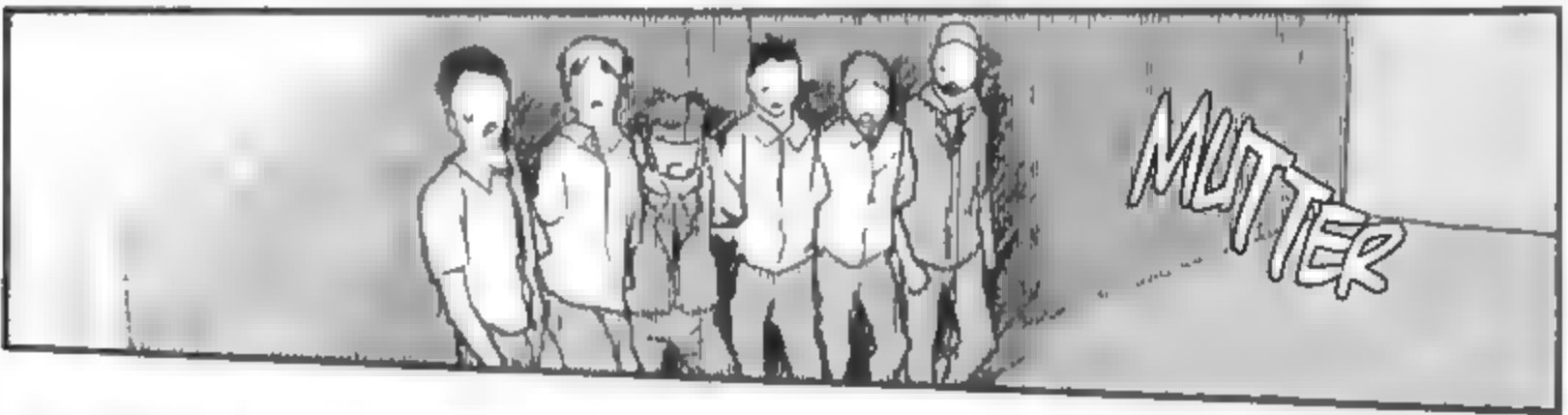
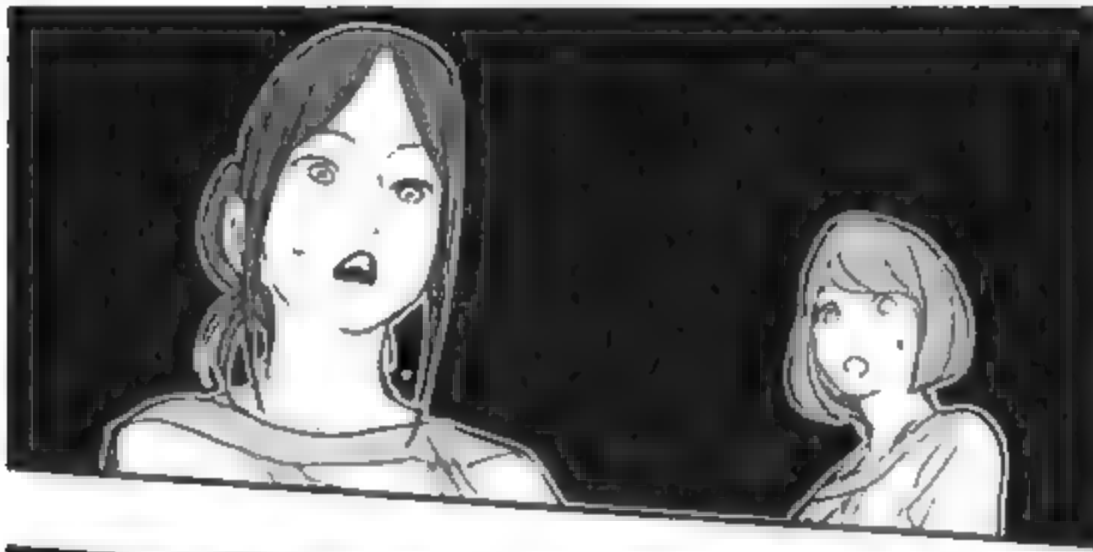
NO  
MATTER  
HOW YOU  
LOOK AT  
IT,



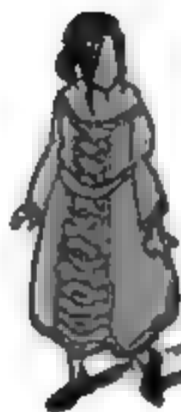
**I'M—**

**NO!**

SHE'S  
A—







If this  
keeps  
up...

I can't.

Again...

just  
like last  
time...



Give me a  
break.

I ALSO  
WANTED  
IT TO BE A  
SUCCESS.

WAAH

SNIFF

EVERYONE  
WORKED SO  
HARD.

BUT,

EVEN IF  
YOU SAY THAT,  
IT CAN'T BE  
HELPED...

IF ONLY HE  
DIDN'T COL-  
LAPSE IN THE  
MIDDLE...





Ah—

I can't.

ARE  
YOU  
OKAY?

ARIMA-  
KUN.

FALLS







**At that moment...**

**It dawned on me.**



**Why you  
make me feel  
like this.**



**Taiga**

**You are...**

